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SUBJ: VISA EXTENSION REQUEST

SY/FO FOR ST. MARS; HONG KONG FOR RSS

1. MR. CHANRIT KHATTAPAN, SON OF POLICE MAJ. GEN. DEJ KHATTAPAN, THAI NATIONAL POLICE, IS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES AT 3301 INDIAN QUEEN LANE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19129. HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING SCHOOL AT THE AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE, PHILADELPHIA AND IS DUE TO DEPART THE UNITED STATES DECEMBER 9 OR 10, 1974. THE REASON FOR HIS DEPARTURE IS THAT HIS STUDENT VISA HAS EXPIRED.

2. MR. CHANRIT KHATTAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO UNDERGO TRAINING WITH A HOTEL LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA. FROM A LETTER HE ADDRESSED TO HIS FATHER IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS IS CUSTOMARY WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE. HOWEVER DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIS STATUS AS A STUDENT HAS TERMINATED THE IMMIGRATION DIVISION HAS REQUESTED THAT HE DEPART THE COUNTRY ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 9 OR 10.

3. POLICE MAJ. GEN. DEJ KHATTAPAN IS A LONG TIME FRIEND OF THE EMBASSY AND HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN MAINTAINING HIS SON'S PERIOD OF STUDY AND TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER

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CHANRIT MAY BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE HIS STATUS FROM A STUDENT

VISA TO AN H-2 TRAINEE VISA.

4. THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE INVOLVED IS THE IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE, 128 NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA 19102.
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